

Moo Video: El Día de los Muertos DVD (25 minutes)

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DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions while you watch the video.

1. "El Día de los Muertos" means what?

Day of the Dead

2. Where is it celebrated?

Mexico

3. The ancient people of Mexico believed that death was the beginning of what?

Next stage of life

4. What does "la ofrenda" mean?

altar

5. What is the "flower of the dead" in English?

Marigolds

6. What do the candles do for the souls?

light the path for the souls

7. What does "las velas" mean?

candles

8. What does "la calavera" mean?

skull

9. What does a skeleton represent?

life after death

10. What is "el pan de muerto"?

Bread of the Dead

11. What is "el papel picado"?

paper cut out

12. What is "el mole"?

spicy chocolate

13. What insect did Derrick eat?

grasshopper

14. List at least 2 things are on the ofrenda?

candy, moles, flowers,
bread, skeleton, pic, grass-
hoppers

15. What is the ofrenda for?

honor dead

16. What is the purpose of the flower petals?

path for spirits

17. What is "el copal"?

incense

18. What do they believe el copal does?

raise prayers to heaven

19. Before the festival, what do they do to all of the graves?

clean & decorate

20. October 31 is a day of what?

day of preparation, market, cleaning

21. All Saint's Day is November 1.

22. Who do they celebrate on this day?

children

23. Day of the Dead is November 2.

24. Who do they celebrate on this day?

adults

25. What is "la mascara"?

mask

26. Why do they dress up in costumes?